

3 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brig. General Robert M. Smith
Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base
Omaha, Nebraska

SUBJECT: Appreciation of Special Tour and Briefings,
Vandenberg and Lowry Air Force Bases

1. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your making possible the recent tour at Vandenberg and Lowry Air Force Bases during the week 18-22 July 1960 for six intelligence officers from the Photographic Intelligence Center.

2. The group which included Messrs. Brugioni, [redacted] obtained valuable information which will aid them considerably in their work. In particular, the group appreciated the opportunity to observe almost all of the critical activities at each installation.

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3. The efforts of Captain Joseph L. Hamel of the 1st Missile Division, Vandenberg Air Force Base, served to make this tour exceedingly pleasant and profitable. His continuous and expeditious handling of 'entree' situations was most commendable. To the visiting group, Captain Hamel represented exceptionally well the high caliber of officer personnel in your command.

4. Once again, my sincere thanks to you and your staff for making the visiting group's tour an outstanding success.

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